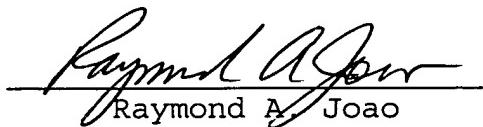


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT form (Substitute for form 1449A/PTO) be made of record and be considered in connection with the examination of this application.

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Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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